

Imperial College London

South Kensington Site

A quick guide to some of the local attractions, find out more on the web links

Hyde Park

Literally 2 minutes walk from the Prince Consort Entrance to the Royal School of Mines.

A great place for a walk, lunch time jog, or even if you are brave enough a swim in the Lido (not recommended in winter). You can also relax in a café or sit on a bench and watch the world go by.



Duck on one of the ponds

The Albert Memorial is just inside the park opposite the Royal Albert Hall and definitely worth seeing it is very very close to the college. But there is so much more to discover further into the park.



Part of the Albert Memorial

www.royalparks.org.uk/parks/hyde_park

Royal Albert Hall

Right near the Royal School of Mines on Prince Consort Road

An amazing classical music venue, if time is short a walk round the outside is worthwhile. Imperial College are lucky enough to hold our graduation ceremonies inside the Hall.



Outside and inside the Royal Albert Hall

www.royalalberthall.com

Harrods Department Store

Also a must visit if you have time. You can buy just about anything from here from apples to furniture or even a puppy, and the way products are laid out is a spectacle in itself.



Buy a puppy and all the accessories to go with her

Harrods is within walking distance of Imperial College and there are a number of short cut routes from Exhibition Road.

Harrods
87–135 Brompton Road
Knightsbridge
London, SW1X 7XL

Great for just a browse or to pick up a gift or two. Prices are expensive, but ideas include a selection of chocolate truffles from the food department which is a frugal option or the perfume area for a more extravagant gift. Also recommended is the pet department where you can marvel at the range of outfits available for dogs or buy a bespoke birthday cake for your cat.



A small section of the patisserie department

www.harrods.com/harrodsstore/experience

Museums

Imperial College is right by (10 min walk max) 3 of London's best known museums.

Science Museum



From an early Computer to a Klein Bottle

www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

Natural History Museum



Get up close to a lion or visit the earth galleries to see amber from Burma

www.nhm.ac.uk

Victoria and Albert Museum

An eclectic collection of many things



From Vivienne Westwood shoes to a Thai Mask to a sword made in 1798

www.vam.ac.uk
